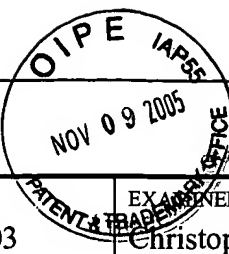


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**METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**  
INVENTOR(s): Wayne P. Franco

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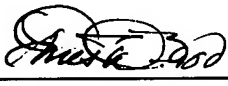
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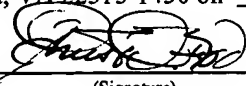
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.